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## DYCUS STILL VOTES WITH REPUBLICANS

Repetition of Burton Fiasco Seems To Threaten Democrats In State Senate Again

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 15.—Democrats of prominence from the first congressional district, including former State Senator Selden Glenn, of Eddyville, secretary of the Democratic state central and executive committee, arrived here Tuesday in an effort to get Senator Walter G. Dycus, of Benton, to return to the fold and support the two Democratic party measures, the blind and illiterate voters' bill, whose veto he voted to sustain, and the general registration measure, which was vetoed by Governor Morrow, and which was promptly, as had the other bill, passed by the house over the veto, but which, like its companion bill, is now hanging in the senate due to the defection of the man who elected without opposition from a large democratic district, has chosen to follow the example set by Senator Burton two years ago and vote with the Republicans.

That their efforts have had little effect was plainly evident, when Senator Dycus, though he was seen walking about the streets of Frankfort, remained away from the capitol during the sessions. Mr. Glenn said after his conference with Dycus, that he had received no assurance whatever that the Marshall county senator would vote with his colleagues to overcome the governor's veto on either bill.

The registration bill is the one most sought by the Democrats, and in enactment of which is most bitterly opposed by the Republicans. The reason for the division is easily explained. It enacted it would prevent the widespread repeating of negro voters, an evil which Democrats claim has resulted in the loss of Louisville by 7,000 majority in the 1921 mayoralty race, though the white citizens of the city by a majority of more than 20,000 preferred Harris to Quinn. It also would prevent the wholesale frauds in the mountain sections where Democrats say the defeat of Senator Beckham for reelection to the United States Senate was accomplished.

In connection with the legislative career of Mr. Dycus, who defeated J. Dennis Moenquart, of Paducah, in the Democratic primary by a large vote and was unopposed for election by a Republican, it is now recalled that four years ago, when he was a member of the house of representatives, he was absent from the chamber when a bill which he had introduced was under consideration, and, according to the statements made by Democratic friends, was eating lunch in the basement restaurant at the time the bill was reached, and that as a result it was passed over.

Senator J. D. Whittenker, who is a physician and Senator Thomas R. Welch, another physician, have declared that on the day when Senator Dycus was supposedly ill, the time the Louisville epidemic was passed over Governor Morrow's veto, he had absolutely normal pulse. It had been said that he was the victim of an attack of acute indigestion.

It is now freely predicted that on account of the defection of one Democratic senator at each session in which the score has stood 20 to 18 in favor of that party, and the fact that, due to these defections, the party has been unable to enact the legislation it desired, it is probable that two years from now when it is hoped the governor and both houses will be Democratic, and by sufficient margins in both houses as to be safe, legislation will be passed by the Democrats which under ordinary circumstances would not have to be resorted to, but which is necessary in order to protect the party in future from such incidents.

**Thirty Bills at One Vote**  
The senate adopted one sensible plan to expedite business, when it passed no less than 30 bills at one roll call. All these bills are small road projects, amendments of the state primary highway system, and had been agreed to by the members of both houses.

The house of representatives

adopted a resolution limiting debate on any bill to ten minutes, but an effort to put a similar one into effect in the senate was balked by Republican opposition. As a result, the great number of house bills now pending in the upper branch are in such a jam as to make their enactment improbable, if not impossible, in the few hours remaining of the session.

In Tuesday's senate session the joint rate bill, introduced by Ira D. Smith, and which passed the house 73 to 2, was victorious, without amendment, 24 to 5. This is a variation of the well-known "Finn bill" which has been opposed strongly by the railroads, and provides for joint rail and water rates to points of destination under control of the state railroad commission.

When the house passed the bill, to complete the Jefferson Davis monument, in Todd county, it was the occasion for some beautiful tributes to the memory of the hero of the "lost cause," who, like his great antagonist, Abraham Lincoln, was a native Kentuckian.

The house voted 52 to 32 to pass Senator H. V. Bell's bill, which extends to the newspapers and job printing establishments of Kentucky the same status they now have under the federal law, of being manufacturing plants. This bill was opposed by Leon P. Lewis, of Louisville, and Fred VanHoose, of Johnson county, but it was championed by Harry Miller, of Lexington, whose arguments prevailed.

The house refused to concur in the senate amendments to the 1923 and 1924 budget bills, though some of these amendments were only a return by the senate to the budget commission recommendation, which had been turned down previously by the house. As a result, a conference committee, composed of Representatives Drury, C. A. Nelson, and Huntsman, was named to take the matter up with the senate and see if a settlement could be effected. The items disputed are an increase of \$100,000 each year to the Board of Charities and Corrections; an increase of \$20,000 for the state board of health; in the 1923 budget, and an increase of \$100 in the lieutenant governor's allowance, which only applies to the next lieutenant governor.

The house also passed a Senate bill which gives the right to the State University and Normal Schools to acquire property by condemnation proceedings.

With amendments recommended by Representative Jack Richardson and others, the Brock age of consent bill, raising the age of consent to 18, and making it apply equally to both sexes, passed the House.

The amendments provide that it may be possible to plead the previous moral character of the complaining witness in defense, and also fix the jurisdiction in cases of juveniles involved in the juvenile court.

The amendment as to previous moral character was adopted, in order to prevent the danger of use of the law for blackmailing purposes, which would always be possible, it was pointed out, by any person claiming to be less than 18, and of course, in case of doubt, the blackmail feature would always be a factor.

Due to time limitation, the Brock moving picture censorship bill, which was opposed by many newspapers of Kentucky, is dead in the House rules committee, having failed to obtain first reading there.

In the Senate, similarly, the O'Donovan \$10,000,000 soldier bonus bill, having failed to obtain first reading, died at midnight last night.

The House by a vote of 74 to 0 passed the Rash bill, appropriating \$40,000 for Dawson Springs sanitarium.

The Senate accepted the House's original draft of the budget bill, thereby cutting out the \$100,000 increased granted Monday to the Board of Charities and Corrections, and \$20,000 to the State Board of Health.

The Senate voted 19 to 14 to accept the House amendment to the bill creating a new commissioner for the Court of Appeals, to provide that one commissioner be chosen from eastern, the other from western Kentucky.

Senate bill 152, introduced by Senator Metzger, and for which a substitute had been proposed by Senator Kelly, passed the

## MORROW PLEADS FOR ROAD BOND ISSUE BILL

Offers To Let Democrats Name Their Party Members Of Non-Partisan Commission

(By Associated Press)  
Frankfort Ky., Mar. 15.—Governor Morrow today appealed to the senate not to kill the road bond issue bill by "permitting partisanship to blind you to the best interests of the state." He added: "The responsibility is yours and not mine, nor that of the republican party and the people will place the responsibility where it belongs." He asserted that any provision of the bill which undertakes to name the members of the Highway Commission is illegal and declared that function rests with the Governor. He offered to name a bi-partisan commission and let the democratic members select the members for that party.

**Session Ends at Midnight**  
(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Mar. 15.—The curtain will be rung down on the 1922 General Assembly, which expires by limitation, at midnight. The house today had 40 bills up for action and the senate 60, all of which will die with the end of the session unless passed by midnight. The fate of the \$500,000,000 highway bond issue bill was under discussion when the session opened today.

## MASS MEETING TO HELP OUT P. A. C.

Conditions at the Patti A. Clay Infirmary have become so congested that the Board has been compelled to ask for help. At a meeting held Tuesday it was decided to call a mass meeting of the people of Richmond on Saturday afternoon, that suitable action may be taken.

If there is one institution in Richmond that the people always appear ready and anxious to help and which deserves it to the fullest extent it is the Patti A. Clay Infirmary. The Board has issued the following call for the meeting Saturday:

The official Board of the Patti A. Clay Infirmary calls a meeting of all citizens of Madison county at the court house in Richmond, on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, to discuss ways and means for some enlargement of the capacity of the Infirmary.

It is proposed to erect a one-story annex to accommodate the colored patients. With this addition, we can utilize the room and bath room in the Infirmary proper, for the use of white patients.

This being a county and city utility, which is of the highest importance to every member of our community, we wish to secure the approval of the citizens to a petition to the fiscal court, that they appropriate funds from the April budget to defray the cost of the building and of the necessary improvements of room and bath room in the Infirmary.

"Babe" Ruth was elected captain of the Yankees for the 1922 season.

House with an amendment to include all service men's organizations as well as the American Legion in exemption from show licenses taxes. The Senate concurred in the amendment.

Another effort to lift the \$50,000,000 road bond bill out of the rules committee lost 17 to 15 in the Senate, falling three short of the required 20 votes.

Louisville will not have daylight saving this year, a bill to this effect passing the Senate last night, having been amended to omit second class cities, due to objection by Covington and Newport.

The Meyers anti-loan shark bill was taken up by the Senate, being House bill 288. It was tabled 24 to 9 on motion of Senator Welch. Senator Simmons explained the provisions of the bill at length. He said 23 states had enacted a law, and that Virginia also passed it, making the 24th state. However his arguments had no effect.

The House tabled Senator Daugherty's bill to provide for payment of taxes on all intangibles as a necessary preliminary to suit.

## Who's the Oldest Man In Madison County?

Mr. Editor:—I notice thru the columns of your valuable paper that three of the oldest citizens of Madison county have passed away within the last 30 days, viz. Woodson Heathman, Stephen Gibson and William Reed. This leads me to wonder who is the oldest citizen of our county and how many we have over 90 years of age. Cannot you thru your paper gather this information and give the names and ages of those reported? I am sure it will be interesting.—A SUBSCRIBER.

## FASHION SHOW A DECIDED INNOVATION

Newest Spring Styles To Be Shown On Living Models Two Nights

The whole town is waiting anxiously for the big Style Show featuring living models which will be given at the opera house Thursday and Friday evenings of this week under the personal direction of Mr. Jack Pushin, of Pushin's Fashion Shop. This is the first style show ever attempted in Richmond and the models will be composed of some of Richmond's most beautiful girls, displaying the classics of the garment and millinery world. Masterpieces, artwork and color from the workshops of Fashion's creators will be brought before the eyes of the large audience which will be in attendance on both evenings.

The fashion show will be given in addition to the regular picture program which has been especially booked for this occasion in which Clara Kimball Young appears in "Straight from Paris." In this she will give to the ladies of Richmond the latest fashion ideas for midday's wear for the coming season. Clara Kimball Young stands supreme in her ability to "wear clothes" as they should be worn, and her taste is exquisite.

This feature picture will be displayed in connection with the style show on the first evening, Thursday. On the second night the picture program will even excel the first night, when Elsie Ferguson, in her latest Paramount picture, "Footlights," will be given in connection with the Pushin Fashion Show. No fewer than 39 gowns are worn by Miss Ferguson, who takes the part of an American girl, impersonating a Russian actress.

J. S. Stanifer and Rice & Arnold will cooperate in the fashion show in furnishing the very latest footwear to be worn with each change of costume.

Mr. Pontrich, of the Richmond Greenhouses, will lend his services and wonderful display of flowers in order to make the stage settings a beautiful bower of Eden.

Mr. Pushin has spared neither time nor expense in putting on this fashion show in Richmond. He has engaged the Elder Orchestra for both evenings and the event promises to be one of the most novel entertainments ever held in Richmond.

Purses, parasols, Richelieu pearls and other jewelry will be furnished by Richmond's leading jewelers, H. M. Whittington and L. E. Lane.

Furniture and rugs will be furnished by Muncy Bros.

## "Two Kinds of Women" Opera House Tonight

In "Two Kinds of Women," her latest R-C picture, Pauline Frederick wears some of the smartest riding habits ever seen on the screen. All of them are especially designed and made for Miss Frederick by one of the most fashionable tailors in the country. With one of these habits, however, the star wears a pair of real Western chaps made of dark-brown calfskin with a hand-burned design. This was purchased by Miss Frederick when she attended a rodeo in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The United States will insist that the Allies reimburse us for

## ATTORNEYS PETITION FOR ANOTHER HEARING

Ask Court of Appeals To Reconsider Opinion In Mrs. Irvine Will Case

A petition for a rehearing is being prepared by Attorneys John Noland, of Richmond, and John D. Carroll, of Frankfort, to present to the Court of Appeals seeking a further consideration by the state's highest tribunal of the case it passed upon the other day when it declared William Irvine Greenway, of Reno, Nevada, as the owner of the Irvine arm at the corner of the Lancaster and Barnes Mill pikes, just at the edge of town.

Much interest has been aroused in the decision of the court which thus settled a hard fought point in the construction of a portion of the will of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Irvine. The opinion of the court in full in deciding the case reads as follows:

Court of Appeals of Kentucky March 10, 1922.

Wm. Irvine Greenway, Appellant Vs. Appeal from Madison Circuit Court.

David I. White and David Irvine (White) appellees.

Opinion of the Court by Judge Thomas.

Reversing.

On April 7, 1885, William M. Irvine, who resided at Richmond, Kentucky, executed his will. He died in the early part of April, 1891, and his will was duly probated on the 6th day of April of that year. He was married but had no children and left surviving him his widow, Elizabeth S. Irvine, who died a resident of Madison county, Ky., November 25, 1920, leaving a last will and testament which was probated in the Madison county court on the 6th day of December, following her death. The husband was the owner of a considerable amount of property as was also his wife, but a large portion of his property was derived through his wife including a part of the two hundred (200) acre farm lying near Richmond, Ky., which is the subject matter of this controversy.

The heading and the introductory clause of the will of William M. Irvine, says:

"I, William M. Irvine, of Richmond, Madison county, Ky., do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament and do hereby revoke all former wills."

"It is my will that my wife, Elizabeth S. Irvine, shall have all of my estate, real and mixed, and personal, as my sole heir, and I do hereby appoint her my executrix, and request that the court of the county shall not require any inventory of my estate, or any security on her bond as executrix of this, my last will."

"In the event, however, that she, my wife, dies intestate and without making any disposition of my estate, then I provide that my estate shall be divided as follows:

"In succeeding clauses, he disposed of specific property to specific devisees and provided that appellant, William Irvine Greenway, should be his residuary legatee, and "anything left after paying all above legacies to descend to him." He then added:

"Now by way of explanation, I make all of above legacies subject to the approval, alteration or change, in part or the whole, of my wife, Elizabeth S. Irvine, except the legacies to my half brother, John S. Harris, these I require to be paid at her death."

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Irvine, after prefacing her will with a short biographical sketch of herself began it by saying: "Being of sound mind, do this day, June 1st 1915, make and subscribe to this last will and testament, revoking all other wills, I am empowered by my husband's William M. Irvine's last will, to make any changes in that instrument I might desire, and I shall proceed to do so in this writing." Her will was written by herself and is a very long one and towards its close she wrote a memorial in these words: "And now my task is done, I have made changes in my husband's last will. Such changes, however, as I am empowered by that instrument to make. Of these changes he and myself had consulted and I am satisfied those I have made would meet with his hearty approval." In three places in her will she designated the appellant William Ir-

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## The Weather

Fair tonight and Thursday somewhat colder in west and south portion tonight.

## Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, Mar. 15.—Hogs 15c lower, \$10; Chicago lower; cattle steady; calves 50c lower.

## LIGHTNING DESTROYS BIG STOCK BARN

Lightning struck and set fire to a large stock barn on the farm of Thomas J. Black near Duncannon about 6 o'clock Tuesday evening. In the flame which quickly enveloped the structure, the entire building was destroyed, four cattle were burned to death and a large quantity of feed and machinery was destroyed.

A few minutes before the bolt struck the barn, a herd of 55 feeding cattle had been driven into it for protection from the approaching storm. All but four were rescued and gotten out safely when the flames burst out. One hog was lost in the fire, too. There were 300 barrels of corn and 50 tons of hay, which went up in flames, together with a lot of farming machinery and a Buick touring car.

The loss hits Mr. Black quite heavily. He had \$3,000 insurance but figures that the barn was worth about \$5,000 and a rough estimate of the other losses places the total close to \$8,000 or \$9,000.

## \$15,000,000 FIRE STARTLES CHICAGO

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Mar. 15.—A spectacular early morning fire today destroyed a full square of business buildings just outside of Chicago's Loop district with a loss estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The fire started in the center of the block bounded by Vanburen, Canal and Clinton streets and West Jackson Boulevard. It burned every structure in that area, leaped across Jackson and wrecked the 21-story Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad general office building which also houses the Mercantile Trust and Savings Bank, and under the stress of a strong wind dived over Vanburen street, southward and burned nearly through to Harrison street.

The fire was of undetermined origin. It was not brought under control until nearly 5 o'clock today. One fireman was killed, ten slightly hurt and an unknown number of the 100,000 spectators who thronged the burned district were hurt by falling bricks, burning timbers or sparks.

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## W. B. JOHNSON DIES AT WHITE'S STATION

Death claimed one of the most highly respected citizens of the county Tuesday afternoon when W. B. Johnson passed away at his home at White's Station after a week's illness of influenza and pneumonia, aged 83 years. Mr. Johnson was ex-jailer of Madison and a more popular official, or one more faithful to his duties, never held the position than did "Uncle Buck" Johnson, as he was familiarly called by his neighbors and friends. He was a member of the Baptist church. Surviving him are his wife, two daughters, Mrs. W. L. Leeds, of this city, and Mrs. Tom Anderson, of the county, who have the deepest sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. The funeral will be Thursday afternoon at 1:30 at his late residence, conducted by Rev. J. Cunningham, of Berea. Interment in Richmond cemetery at 3 o'clock.

## POULTRY, EGGS, WOOL

Wanted—Highest market prices. C. S. Brent & Bro. will receive after March 15, Estill avenue next door to Gordon's. Phone 125 C. E. Galloway, agent. 59 5

## TRYING TO FIND MAN TO BEAT SHACKELFORD

Politicians Over the State Are "Suggesting" Favorite Sons For Next Governor

Politicians all over the state seem to be trying to find opponents for Judge W. R. Shackelford, of Richmond, when the time comes for the Democratic party of Kentucky to make its nomination for Governor next year. Friends of Judge Shackelford are continuing to insist that he has elements of strength that few other candidates possess and would make a candidate who would "win in a walk" and make a governor of whom the whole state would be proud.

Will Kaltenbacher, the clever political writer of the Louisville Times, discourses on prospective gubernatorial candidates. He said in a recent issue:

Although the democratic State ticket for Governor and other offices will not be named until next year, the discussion at present seems not to be directed so much at who will be the standard bearers of the party as to how they will be nominated. The state press has taken up the matter and while both the primary and convention methods have supporters the preponderance of opinion seems to be that the party will adopt the course of wisdom and expediency by naming its ticket in a free-for-all and old fashioned state convention.

The announcement of Chief Justice Rollin Hart that he would make the race for Governor if his party called him to leadership, presents a new angle in the situation regarding the democratic nomination for first place on the state ticket. The politicians are at a loss to reconcile this position of Justice Hart with that he took only a few weeks ago in declining to seek renomination to the appellate bench in the event he was given opposition in his party. It is pointed out that the democratic nomination (Continued on page 6)

## LANDSLIDE BLOCKS FRANKFORT TRAIN

A landslide, caused by unusually heavy rains Tuesday night halted traffic on the L. & N. railroad near Trumbo, this side of Frankfort. The train, which left Frankfort at 5 o'clock for Richmond and Ravenna, returned to Frankfort Tuesday night, the engineer having discovered the slide in time to prevent running into it. It did not reach Richmond Tuesday night at all.

A torrential rain just before dusk filled valleys and streams. The Kentucky river has been rising slowly for several days and is reported to be rising more rapidly.

## BOND BUYS NICE TRACT FROM STARN

Lewis W. Dunbar, sales manager for the Freeman Realty Company, reports the sale of the 17-acre farm on the edge of town on the Lancaster pike owned by Rev. D. H. Starn, now of Mississippi, to Wilson Bond, a popular tonsorial artist in H. B. Sallee's shop. The price was not made public but is understood to have been around \$300 an acre. The place is unimproved at present, but Mr. Bond contemplates erecting a nice little home on the tract and otherwise improving and beautifying it.

## NO WONDER HE'S IN TROUBLE '3 WIVES

(By Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Mar. 15.—Two more wives were added to the list of matrimonial ventures of Isaiah Moore, under arrest here, charged with bigamy. He said he neglected to tell the police about his marriage at Denver, Colorado, and at Ridgeway, Maryland. He could not remember the name of either woman, but said he is sure there are only these two to be added to the original list of eleven.